

Curriculum Summary Documents

Year 8 History

Module/Unit of Learning	Taught During	What will students learn?	How does this deepen understanding and enrich experience?	Links to other Subjects
Industrial Britain	Autumn Half Term 1	Students begin their study of Early Modern and Industrial Britain by investigating how the Industrial Revolution, starting in the 18th century, transformed Britain with new technologies and industries, reshaping society and the economy. Students will learn about significant economic and social changes, such as manufacturing, transport, working and living conditions and health. Students will continue to build on key historical skills, such as chronology, change and continuity, significance and interpretation	The Industrial Revolution helps to explain what made Britain, and provides contextual knowledge to help students understand the next unit on Empire as well as the World Wars, studied in Year 9. Students will look at key themes of economy, government, power and society, which will continue to be explored throughout KS3 and 4.	<p>English: literature from the period, e.g. Dickens</p> <p>Geography: urbanization, changes in land use, location of industries, transport</p> <p>Science: steam engines, and their impact on industry and society.</p> <p>PSHE: social, economic, and political changes.</p> <p>Art: changes in artistic themes, the depiction of industrial landscapes.</p>
Industrial Cornwall	Autumn Half Term 2	Students will look closer at the impact of the Industrial Revolution on Cornwall, by undertaking a local history project which examines Cornwall's mining and engineering developments, economic shifts, and social impacts during the 18th and 19th centuries. Students will learn about the contribution of Cornish inventors such as Richard Trevithick and the legacy of Cornish mining locally, nationally and internationally.	Studying Cornish industrialisation helps students understand the relationship between local and national history, and how this has shaped local communities. It also builds important disciplinary skills in source analysis, research and evaluation, along with collaboration and presentation.	<p>English: local literature</p> <p>Geography: impact of industrialization on Cornwall</p> <p>Science extraction and processing of tin and copper ores, mining and metallurgy.</p> <p>PSHE: social and economic</p>

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